GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Accident Prone Areas
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accident prone black spots identified on National Highways since 2014 to till January, 2017;

(b) the number of accidents reported on these spots, fatalities and injuries sustained, year-wise since 2014 and the steps taken to remove these black spots; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a), (b) & (c) 63 black spots are identified in consultation with state police authorities on National Highways on the basis of 2014 fatalities. Fatalities on the above black spots are 949. Black spots are identified on calendar year basis after end of the year. Accident black spots based on 2015 & 2016 fatalities are not identified. Identified spots are being improved either in ongoing road development works or on stand-alone basis. Out of 789 black spots identified based on 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 fatalities, 96 are already rectified, 208 are being rectified in ongoing projects, 137 are on state roads or are on roads with other agencies and rectification of 105 spots on stand-alone basis have been sanctioned. Remaining spots are under survey investigations.

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